

27 February 1975

The Honorable Lucien N. Nedzi, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Nedzi:

Thank you for your letter of February 24th. Repeating the telephone message I left with your office, I assure you of the full cooperation of CIA in the Select Committee's inquiry. I would be delighted to have an opportunity for an initial discussion with you on the necessary arrangements to complete this important assignment in a way which will achieve the ends sought and at the same time protect the necessary secrecy of our national intelligence effort.

In addition, I have appointed [ ] who has been serving in my Intelligence Community Staff, as a point of contact with the Select Committee. He is also in contact with the Select Committee of the Senate, and he chairs an ad hoc committee of Intelligence Community member agencies to ensure coordination among them in response to Select Committee inquiries.

Both [ ] and I are at your disposal for any discussion you may wish to have with us.

Sincerely,

/s/

W. E. Colby  
Director

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February 24, 1975

The Honorable William E. Colby  
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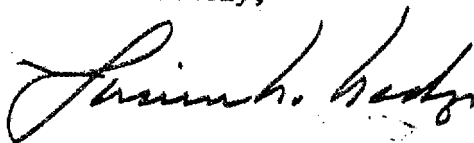
Dear Mr. Colby:

As you know, the House of Representatives has established a Select Committee on Intelligence to conduct an inquiry into the organization, operations, and oversight of the intelligence community of the United States Government.

The Select Committee will shortly begin the process of coordinating its investigation and making appropriate security and other arrangements. In this regard, your timely designation of an individual in the Central Intelligence Agency as a contact for the Select Committee would be appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



LUCIEN N. NEDZI  
Chairman, Select Committee  
on Intelligence

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